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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Walt W. Rostow *cont*  
Counselor and Chairman of  
Policy Planning Council  
Department of State

SUBJECT : 1. Mid-Year Crop Prospects in  
Communist China  
2. Communist China's Imports  
of Grain, 1961-63

1. You will want to scan the attached reports,  
which confirm earlier indications of poor harvests  
in mainland China this year.


2. "Mid-Year Crop Prospects in Communist China,"  
based primarily on reports of wide fluctuations in  
rainfall and temperature during the first half of the  
year, concludes that early grain harvests will be even  
smaller than last year's poor crop. "Communist China's  
Imports of Grain, 1961-63" notes that the regime's  
grain imports this year may exceed 1961's record figure.

  
RAY S. CLINE

Deputy Director (Intelligence)

Attachments

CIA/RR CB 63-63, dated 5 August 1963  
CIA/RR EM 63-20, dated July 1963

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Identical memos to:

Walt Rostow	A. J. Goodpaster	Joseph Yager
Roger Hilsman	Michael Forrestal	
Mose Harvey	Paul Nitze	

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MEMORANDUM FOR: A/DCI *ER*

I have sent a copy of the attached memorandum to Messrs. Michael Forrestal, Paul Nitze, Mose Harvey, Joseph Yager, Roger Hilsman, Walt Rostow and Maj. Gen. A. J. Goodpaster.

A copy of my transmittal note is attached.

  
RAY S. CLINE  
Deputy Director (Intelligence)

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